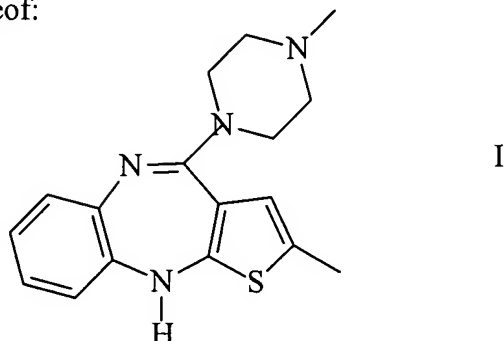
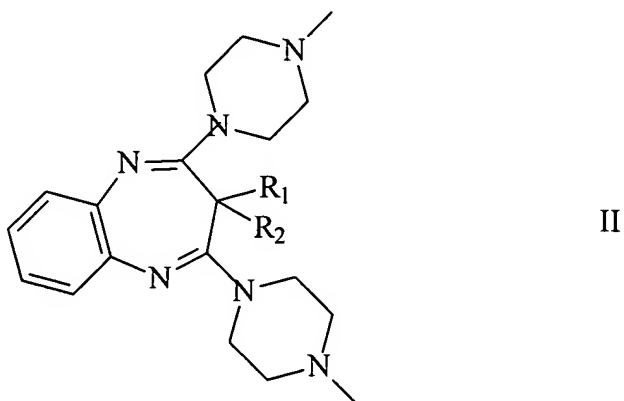


In the Claims:

1. (Original) Process for the manufacture of Olanzapine of the following formula I or a salt thereof:



by converting a compound of the following formula II or a salt thereof

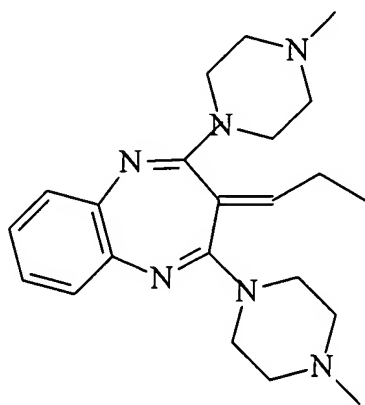


in which

- (i) R1 and R2 together form  $=CH-CH_2-CH_3$ , or
- (ii) R1 and R2 are both H, or
- (iii) R1 is H and R2 is  $-CH(R_3)-CH_2-CH_3$ , wherein R3 is a leaving group that can be eliminated together with R1 to result in R1 and R2 together forming  $=CH-CH_2-CH_3$ , to give Olanzapine or a salt thereof.

2. (Original) Process according to claim 1, in which the leaving group R3 is -OR4.

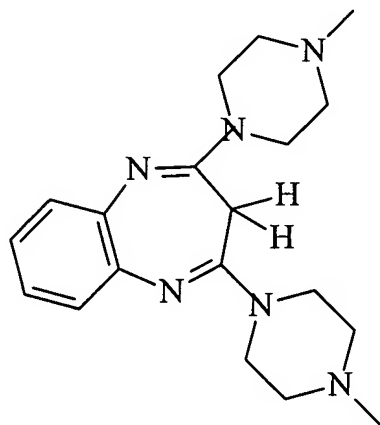
3. (Original) Process according to claim 2, in which R4 is H.
4. (Original) Process according to claim 2, in which R4 is selected from the group of acyl and sulfonyl and preferably is trifluoroacetyl or methane sulfonyl.
5. (Currently Amended) Process according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, in which R1 and R2 together form =CH-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub> and the conversion is performed by reacting the compound of formula II with a source of sulfur.
6. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 11, which is a Ppropylidene-benzodiazepine of the following formula III:



III

or salts thereof.

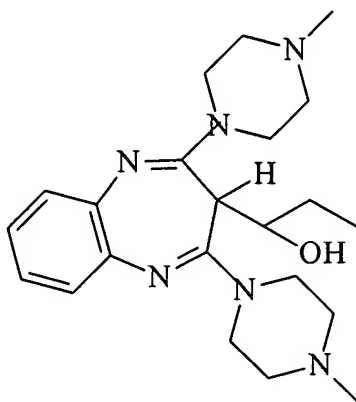
7. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 11, which is Bbenzodiazepine of the following formula IV:



IV

or salts thereof.

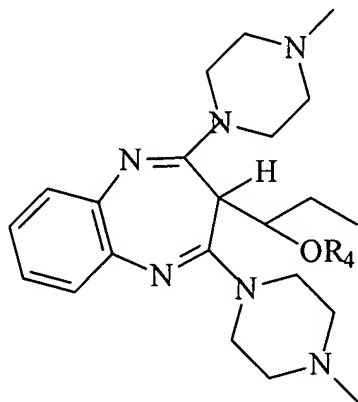
8. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 11, which is Bbenzodiazepine-propanol of the following formula VI:



VI

or salts thereof.

9. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 11, which is Benzodiazepine-  
ester of the following formula VII:

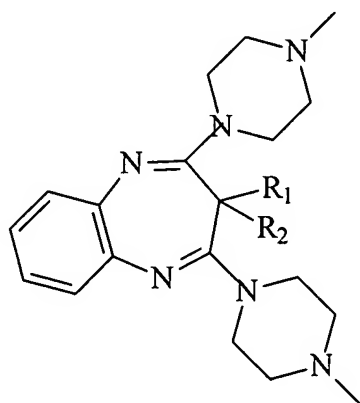


VII

in which R<sub>4</sub> is selected from the group of acyl and sulfonyl and preferably is trifluoroacetyl or methane sulfonyl, or salts thereof.

10. (Currently Amended) Use of a compound according to ~~any one of claims 6 to 9~~ claim 11  
for the manufacture of Olanzapine.

11. (New) A compound of the following formula



in which

- (i) R1 and R2 together form  $=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3$ , or
- (ii) R1 and R2 are both H, or
- (iii) R1 is H and R2 is  $-\text{CH}(\text{OR}_3)-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3$ , wherein R3 is selected from the group of hydrogen, acyl and sulfonyl and preferably is trifluoroacetyl or methane sulfonyl, or salts thereof.